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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Acting Chief, DPD

SUBJECT:

Special Projects Branch Operations

Staff Visits

- 1. This memorandum contains a request for the approval of the Acting Chief, DPD. Such request is contained in paragraph 2.
- 2. It is requested that authority be granted to schedule quarterly Special Projects Branch operations staff visits to areas of interest on the West Coast, using Headquarters C-54 aircraft for transportation. These trips can be in conjunction with regularly scheduled freight runs except that they would require a full week prior to return to Bolling Air Force Base.
  - 3. Areas of interest to Special Projects Branch include:

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4. Trips by staff personnel as crew members on the C-54 have proven of little value as the aircraft is always on a tight schedule and only quick comments made during stops can be carried back to Head-quarters for application to the project concerned. This proposal would allow a minimum of two days in each area of interest for each section and one day in each area for the Chief, Special Projects Branch on a quarterly basis.

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5. If the request contained in paragraph 2. is approved the travel estimates for FY-62 and FY-63 will be adjusted accordingly.

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Chief, Special Projects Branch, DPD-DD/P

The request contained in paragraph 2. is approved:

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